

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## MCDONALD AWARDED DECISION

About four hundred fans attended the opera house on Saturday night to witness the boxing bouts.

The first preliminary between Young Wilson, of Calgary, and Young McAndrew, of Blairmore, resulted in a knockout early in the third round of a four-round go.

The second preliminary, a six-round bout between Dick Stafford, of Blairmore, and Mike Youchouck, of Coleman, both weighing 145, went the limit, the Coleman lad getting the referee's decision.

The main bout between Roddy McDonald, of Coleman, and Ernie Mc-

Cabe, of Edmonton, for the middle-weight championship of Western Canada, went the full twelve rounds, McDonald winning the decision. McDonald was in A-1 condition for the fight, while McCabe, who for some weeks had been under medical treatment and was suffering from blood-poison in the left hand, was anything but fit but showed his worth by staying with it the full time and fighting practically with one hand.

We understand that arrangements are being made for another bout, to

Mrs. S. Ennis is visiting in Calgary this week.

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## CARNIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS.

The first Elks grand summer carnival sure went over with a bang. For two days all interest was centered in the big novelty event and everyone looked upon the occasion as a holiday.

Dancing pavilion, house-housie, kewpie dolls, blankets, hams, bacon, chocolates, etc., were leading attractions. The refreshment booth was also well patronized throughout both evenings.

A fair idea of the success that attended the carnival may be had from the fact that every stall was cleaned out completely more than an hour before closing time on Saturday.

The gross proceeds amounted to about \$4,600, about two thousand of which was realized on the big prize, the Chevrolet 490 car.

The draw for the car was made by a little girl from the audience. The tickets were placed in a barrel on a swivel and anyone in the audience was privileged during an hour prior to the draw to spin the barrel. The ticket drawn carried the number 1110 and name of Dr. McBride, of Michel B.C.

The cake, donated by Mrs. Robert Gray, was won by Mr. John Rae, ticket 168; the embroidered pillow case, donated by Mrs. E. Hinds, was won by Mrs. G. L. Stevens; and the pure-bred Persian kitten, donated by Mrs. J. W. Gresham, was won by Mrs. C. J. Tompkins.

The committee in charge deserve considerable credit for the successful carrying out of the big event, which no doubt is but the forerunner of many others, probably on an even larger scale.

We understand that part of the proceeds will be used to finance a big Kiddie Picnic, which will be held on August 12th.

be staged at Coleman as soon as McCabe recovers the use of his hand.

Jim Burrows, one of the old war horses of The Pass, acted acceptably as referee. Danny Lewis was time keeper.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Edmonton, Alberta,  
July 27, 1925.

Editor Blairmore Enterprise,

Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I have received a copy of your paper, date July 23rd, with its account of current events in and around Blairmore.

I notice, however, in your correspondence column a letter from Mr. L. Dutil, chairman of the Blairmore school board, setting forth the "opinion" of the minister of education on teachers' contracts.

Now, Mr. Editor, that was only part of the letter, and if Mr. Dutil was anxious to do justice to the issue he should at least give you the whole of the letter and also state why he wrote a further letter in connection with the one he quotes to the Department of Education, relative to the dismissal of teachers and the department's reply thereto.

I, as a member of the board, would fully approve that the whole of the correspondence contained in the three letters be published.

There is an old adage about a half truth, and I feel the same applies to a half story, especially when, as the chairman of the school board, Mr. Dutil, says: "The only purpose of his letter is to give the ratepayers a bit of real facts."

By all means let us have the facts and the ratepayers can then be able to judge the case, and not until then, and until that is done it ill becomes the head of our educational board to lay the charge that you, Mr. Editor, are responsible for the dismissal and hardship that the teaching staff may suffer.

Why did Mr. Dutil not come before the ratepayers at their recent meetings, when his stewardship was in question, relative to the teachers, and why does he hide behind his pen with half a story, now that he has mustered up courage to tell the ratepayers something? Certainly, sir, let us have the facts, publish all the correspondence.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK WHEATLEY.

Since receiving the above, the following lettergram has come to hand, dated Edmonton, July 29th:

"Supplementing my letter of the 27th, have learned that our teachers have received notification to appear before the School Board at Blairmore on Wednesday, August the 5th, to hear reasons for proposals to terminate contracts. This procedure would deprive these teachers of season's training and involve financial losses. Had wishes of ratepayers been accepted, this demonstration of incompetency would have been averted and ratepayers money saved thereby."

FRANK WHEATLEY."

## A UNIQUE EXHIBIT

One of the most unique exhibits ever displayed in Canada, and one which has attracted attention from one end of the Dominion to the other, is the display of the miniature Holy Land which has been shown in Edmonton for the past few weeks. This miniature of the Holy Land was manufactured by Ganci Brothers, two Sicilians, who have been working for more than eleven years in their home in Edmonton on the exhibit. The exhibit includes sixty million pieces and has nine hundred moving figures. Biblical scenes in amazing detail are reproduced in miniature. The exhibit is to be shown throughout Canada and the United States. It is valued at many thousands of dollars.

Detroit suffered a million-and-a-half-dollar fire on July 22nd.

## TEACHERS ASKED TO AGAIN CONFER WITH BOARD

Members of the "dismissed" Blairmore teaching staff have received notification from the Blairmore School Board, asking them to come to Blairmore to meet the Board on August the 5th.

Most of the staff are attending summer school at Edmonton University and paying dearly for a course to better equip themselves for their vocation. That course is still in progress and in order to accede to the local Board's request will necessitate not only the cutting short of a school

course, but considerable expense and inconvenience which justify the Blairmore Board or the School District should be held responsible for.

It is apparent now that the Board are not so sure of their grounds, and that there is a probability that the district will yet have to finance more than a normal staff of teachers for a while.

The teachers are unable to be in Blairmore, as requested, on August the 5th, but might possibly get here by the 15th or 17th, provided they remain to complete their studies at Edmonton.

## A Lesson in Success

Teach your children to save. Open a Union Bank Savings Account for each of them. Let them be friends with the Bank Teller and take their own deposits to him.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Three American military regiments have accepted invitations to visit Great Britain and France next May.

The former German Crown Prince recently journeyed from Berlin to Brussels in an aeroplane.

One thousand horses are estimated to be ill with or convalescing from influenza in Montreal.

The most powerful lighthouse in the world has been erected at Dieppe, France, to enable aeroplanes to check their direction and location.

Etchings done by Queen Victoria are being exhibited in London for the first time, the Queen having been a pupil of Landseer.

The French and Belgian forces of occupation are rapidly evacuating the rich territory of the Ruhr region in Westphalia.

William Galbraith, a pioneer of northern Saskatchewan and for many years manager of the Hudson's Bay store at Prince Albert, died recently after a long illness.

An Okanagan apple crop of 1,883,800 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 2,100,000 boxes, is the latest estimate by the horticultural department of British Columbia.

The epidemic of influenza in Port Yukon, Alaska, has reached serious proportions, according to the Pacific branch office of the American Red Cross.

A rubber peninsula in Ottawa that Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor party, is to visit Canada this year. His visit, as planned, is understood, would be of private nature.

Due to the great decrease in the number of partridges, the Ontario department of game and fisheries has declared a closed season for partridge, prairie fowl, wild turkeys, quail, o-pheasants in the Fort Arthur-Fort William district.

The lavish apartments of the Canadian famous personal dining room will go to the United States, according to a Morning Post dispatch from Leningrad, which says an unnamed American bid \$500,000 for the outfit and got it.

## The Bonne Entente

*See that with each contribution  
to the Greatness of Canada*

Little by little the number of people who see things as they really are grows greater, who recognize the advantage to Canada in having two great races destined to live alongside one another, and to bring to the profit of their country the precious qualities which are the peculiar heritage of each. The "Bonne Entente" is not being established as rapidly as one could wish, but it is making progress. Years are required, perhaps centuries, to cement such unions; but that they are cemented in time is an undoubted fact—*L'Action Catholique* (Quebec).

## Received Canadian Flowers

Queen Mary Presented With Basket of Peonies From Montreal

Beautiful bouquets of Canadian peonies have been presented to Queen Mary, Princess Mary and Dame Margaret Lloyd George. The peonies are part of a shipment of three thousand peony blossoms sent to Wembley exhibition from Montreal by the grower, Mr. W. Orton Roy, of Montreal, whose aim it is to give Canada fame as the home of the peony.

A special basket of the same flowers was escorted to Buckingham Palace by Mr. J. Roy, for presentation to the Queen.

## The King of Optimists

The crown for ability to be an optimist in the face of disaster should go to a colored individual named Sam, who recently was thrown into jail.

His friend Moes had already precondemned him to prison for stealing chickens.

"How long you in jail for, Sam?" inquired Moes.

"Two weeks," answered Sam.

"What do me charge?"

"No charge, everything am free."

"Ah mean, what has you did?"

"Done shot yo' wife and only in jail fo' two weeks!"

"Done all—deon I gitte hung."

## Japs On Salvage Trip

Expert divers will leave Tokyo soon to try to salvage the Japanese transport Yassaka Maru, sunk by the Germans during the war. It had \$500,000 in bullion aboard.

The man with a swelled head doesn't usually suffer as much as those who are compelled to associate with him.

W. N. U. 1587

## New Zealand Exhibition

Canada Hopes to Derive Considerable Benefit From Taking Part

Canada's participation in the New Zealand and South Seas exhibition which is to be held at Dunedin, New Zealand, on November 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926, will show to advantage the productions of this country's resources and industries. The Canadian Government exhibition commission has contracted to take 24,800 square feet of space in the best location on the exhibition ground, and will erect a very representative exhibit showing the natural resources and products of the Dominion and the attractiveness of this country as a place for tourists.

Plans for the design and layout of the Canadian exhibit have been prepared and will be carried out by J. O. Turcotte, architect of the Canadian Government exhibition commission, who will leave Ottawa for New Zealand about the end of the month.

He is now returning from the British Empire exhibition, where he supervised the erection of the Canadian Pavilion and the elaborate designs and displays connected with the different exhibits in the pavilion.

Canada stands to derive considerable benefit from taking part in this exhibition. When the International exhibition was held at Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1907, Canada took a prominent part and as a result trade with New Zealand was rapidly developed and a tariff was negotiated with the New Zealand Government which granted preferential rates on certain Canadian goods.

The tariff was negotiated in 1908 and has since been increased each year the exports of Canadian goods to New Zealand totalled \$12,750,620, imports from New Zealand were \$2,181,022.

Accommodation will be available in the Canadian exhibit for between 80 and 90 Canadian manufacturers. As the space is strictly limited, interested persons or firms are advised to make their application at once to the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission at Ottawa.

## Income From Candle Ends

Perquisite Stops Now That Buckingham Palace Is Equipped With Electricity

Burnt candle ends have provided a noble woman in London, and her family, a comfortable income. Over a

century ago grandmothers used to contribute to the lord steward of Buckingham Palace, and as the particular perquisite of his position he was granted all the candle ends from the state apartments. As candles were the only form of illumination used in those days, thousands of them were needed for every royal function. The burnt candle ends and candle芯 were resold to a fashionable tallow chandler where all the dwellers in high houses bought their candles. Sometimes when the function had been a short one, the profit to the lord steward's assistant was very great, for it was a rigid rule that no candle in the royal apartments should be relighted after being put out. Though electric light has been used in Buckingham Palace for many years, a small stick of candle still finds its way through the glass doors.

Now, in the recent redecorations of Buckingham Palace, the candlesticks in the state apartments have been removed. And with them will disappear the royal grandmothers of the candle ends.

## Visioning the Future

Adverse Conditions Magnified and Favorable Facts Ignored

There has been too much loose talk about bad conditions in Canada. The "inferiority complex" has been the great malady of too many men for several decades. Sometimes it is the result of party feeling, and sometimes the fruit of the old condition that "far-away fields look green." In recent months the adverse conditions have been magnified and the favorable facts ignored by too many people. Some

of the same condition exists in Great Britain, leading to the impression of an outcome like that in the small article in a recent London cable to the *Globe*. John Bull's troubles are real enough, but they are exaggerated by the constant complaint of some observers.—The Toronto Globe.

## Chocolate From the Sky

A package of chocolates from the dirigible, Los Angeles, dropped in the yard of Andrew Lucas, Tarentum, Pennsylvania, and neighbors were there for a party. "Have some chocolates and be happy," read the message on the box. It was signed by the dirigible's cook.

## Lake Titicaca, on the top of the Andes Mountains, at 12,500 feet above sea level and is the highest navigable body of water in the world.

A girl isn't necessarily timid because she jumps at a proposal.

## Declares No Risk In Polar Flying

Only Means of Solving Scientific Problems Says Dr. Hugo Eckener

Statements that aerial exploration in the region of the North Pole involves material risks were contradicted by Dr. Hugo Eckener, director of the Zeppelin plant, who, speaking before the German Publishers' Association declared that the only inconvenience and possible danger is from localized storms caused by the meeting of hot and cold air currents. These, however, were not expected at the pole, where the average summer temperature was zero.

The Zeppelin represents an instrument capable of solving scientific problems which otherwise could not be solved," declared Dr. Eckener. "With an airship it is possible to determine definitely the land and water distribution at the North Pole, whether there are large stretches of land on this or the other side of the pole, the depth of the waters, and if the pole area is occupied by a shallow lake or deep ocean.

The result of the observation will facilitate the drawing of important conclusions about ocean currents and meteorological relations. They will also enable experimental research on atmospheric electricity, the earth's magnetism and the phenomena of polar lights."

## Cattle Space At Premium

Shortage of Space on Vessels for Cattle Shipments Is Reported

All available cattle space is occupied on eastbound vessels these days, and the trade is actually suffering from a shortage of space, it was stated at Ottawa by officials of the department of agriculture. The situation was discussed between representatives of the cattle shippers and the departmental officials, but the results of the conference have not been made public.

While no Canadian cattle are being offered for the overseas market than there is space available, much British shipping is tied up because of insufficient westbound cargoes.

Officials of the department are of the opinion that the situation will be considerably relieved during September, when grain shipments will be resumed.

Vessels equipped to carry both cattle and grain will then find the mixed cargoes available, but for the present there is no apparent re-

lief in sight.

## Is Son Of Lord Cheylemore

Capt. the Hon. Francis Ormond Henry Eaton Farms Two Sections of Land in Alberta

Captain the Hon. Francis Ormond Henry Eaton, who is farming two sections of land at Alix, Alta., is the second son of Lord Cheylemore, who was severely injured in England while returning from the Blaize shoot. Lord Cheylemore's heir has been farming the Happy Valley Ranch at Alix, since 1921, and came to Alberta, on leaving the army.

Captain Eaton served distinction in the great war and was in the Grenadier Guards, which regiment he joined from Cambridge University in August, 1914. He was at the front from the fall of 1914 until 1917, and was awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry in the field. After the war he was placed upon the retired list, and purchased a farm in Alberta, where he spends the summer. In the winter he generally lives in the south of France.

## Free School Books in N.B.

Fifty thousand school children in New Brunswick will get free school books under the Provincial Government's new plan, affecting pupils up to and including grade five. Of the number, 20,000 pupils are attending school in urban centres, while 20,000 are pupils in rural schools. Already 10,000 applications of school book departments, and hundreds of applications for books have been received from the school districts.

## Burkhan Falls With Shamrock

Luther Burkhan has been asked by the Celtic Fellowship if the tiny blossoms of the shamrock plant can be developed into a larger and more attractive flower. He replies that after working on it he has given up hope of coaxing it along with anything really worthy of the Irish nation. In what year Mr. Burkhan kissed the Blarney Stone is not stated in any biographical reference books at hand at this writing.

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## Calgary Shows More Interest in the Arctic

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## Future of the Far North

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## Noble Game of Golf

Toronto Claims to be Premier Golfing City in Canada

Toronto lays claim to being the premier golfing city in Canada. Enormous jumps in popularity for the amateur and royal games are recorded every year, and has reached a stage where it is one of the city's thriving industries, no longer is it a game. Today there are 22 clubs in the city. In 1913 there were approximately 3,000 golfers, but today there are nearly 14,000 active participants.

It is said on authority that Toronto's annual golf bill now passes three million dollars.

While Toronto is the leader, the rest of Ontario is quite in the golfing line, there being 104 clubs in the province. The nearest club to this city is Winnipeg with 14 clubs and,蒙特利尔 with 13. Winnipeg boasts more golfers per capita than any other city in the Dominion, although Calgary runs a close second.

## Unique Advertising Idea

Reason Why Jokes Are Made About Aberdeen Stinginess

Aberdeen is a spider and, unfortunately, is often reported. One of the stock in trade jokes at Aberdeen's expense has pictured it as a city with only one Jew inhabitant, and the Jew remained there because he couldn't get enough money together to buy a ticket to some other place.

A London investigator found that the barbers would take no tips, that a picture postcard of Aberdeen, valued at four cents, was sold for a cent, and that the only change in Aberdeen had signs in the windows. "A joke is now kept the doctor away."

It is now asserted that there is a band of jewelers at work in Aberdeen—for purposes of advertising—thinking up snappy stories about the stinginess of Aberdonians which are disseminated at regular intervals.

## Ancient Gates Returned

Taken From Chinese Village By British in 1899

Kamtin's ancient gates which had been removed by the British in 1899 were recently formally placed back in their original positions. The ceremony was performed by the governor in the presence of government officials and leading Chinese and European residents at the village of Kamtin, in the New Territories. The whole proceedings, and the speeches of the governor and of the Chinese, were marked by a wonderful cordiality and enthusiasm, and eloquent testimony to Anglo-Chinese friendship and the goodwill of the villagers.

## The Useful Straw Hat

A straw hat is a rather slight and inconsequential thing, yet it keeps the wheels turning in ninety-six American factories and supports a \$30,000,000 industry. It also performs other useful services. By constantly proving that straw shows which way the wind blows it fosters faith in proverbs.

Engineers admire it because it will roll on one wheel, though it has no differential, will turn a sharp corner without upsetting. —Youth's Companion.

## More Widows On Coast

California now claims more widows than any other state. About 13 per cent. of the women over 15 are widows, according to the census bureau. North Dakota has the lowest percentage.

The great library at Alexandria was destroyed by Omar in the seventh century. He said that the Koran was the only book people should read.

## The Population Of England

Has Increased From Twelve Millions To Nearly Thirty-eight Millions In Hundred Years

In a hundred years the population of England and Wales has increased from twelve millions to nearly thirty-eight millions, and accompanying that increase there has been a general excess in the number of females. This is one of many interesting conclusions arrived at by the registrar-general, who has published his final volume on the census for 1921.

Some curious facts emerge from the comparisons available as to the marriage stage of the population. For every 1,000 unmarried men in the country there are 1,153 unmarried women. In Lancashire the proportion of married women is even higher, 1,179, and in Yorkshire it is 1,141.

Nevertheless, the chances of marriage in Yorkshire and, indeed, in the northeastern counties generally, are comparatively high. In the west riding the proportion of married women is 398 in every thousand, in Derbyshire it is 403, in Durham 378, Northumberland 374, in London 1,034, and in Hampshire full as low as 304.

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The expectation of marriage, therefore, appears to be much higher in the north than in the south.

## Training For Ocean Trip

Canadian Canoeist Proposes to Cross Atlantic in Small Craft

Lieut. Smith, the Canadian canoeist, who proposes to cross the Atlantic in an 18-foot canoe, has begun a 2,000-mile training trip along the River Roeder to Bergen. Smith recently was in Italy, where his daring ventures in his frail craft aroused great interest. Before visiting Italy he went through France, showed the Parisians how he could jump off a bridge with his canoe without injury, and then paddled up the Seine. Five thousand persons lined the river bank at Plessis, Prusia, when Smith started for Bergen, to cheer him along.

**Disarmament Question**

Director of Military Operations For Great Britain During War Voices Opinion

"The tendency among nations to accumulate armaments is growing daily," said General Sir Frederick Maurice, director of military operations for Great Britain in the war, here in an interview in New York.

"Before nations limit their military establishments," he said, "they will have to feel secure and free from sudden attack. There is growing, however, a sense of disarmament, but I do not expect that the time will come when nations will completely disarm."

## Valuable Shipment From Russia

Platinum Worth \$250,000 Sent By Soviet to London Bank

Piled with platinum, two great chests weighing together when they stood on a wharf near London Bridge recently under close guard awaiting removal to one of the London banks. They had been landed from a Russian steamer, the Lieutenant Schmidt. The chest contained platinum and were reported to worth £250,000, and that they had been sent to a London bank by the Russian Soviet Government. The chests were really great safes cases over with wood.

**Quebec Safeguarding Public**

Some fifty motorists have lost their driving licenses in Quebec since the opening of the motorizing season, and the department of roads is determined that violations of the motor laws of the province will cease or be so diminished as to no longer constitute a menace to the travelling public.

**Net of Content**

A goldsmith, who sits on the roof of Burwell Parish Church in Leicestershire, England, while weddings are taking place, has built a nest of concentric rings in a garden a few yards away.

## "Mad Dog" Is Fired

They're riding road hogs in Great Britain now. The driver of a big bus who wouldn't let another car pass for 2½ miles had to pay a fine of \$25.

## Answer To Last Week's Puzzles

JONIAV HEMPEH  
UNITY ARE YORE  
RUM SCAMP TAY  
LES STEPS RDT  
S LAY APEAL  
TRIMICA PEL  
ELASTIC SOT EARS  
STAR SOI LARS  
TIE SEASIDE MIE  
SHIP RYTS BLEER  
HALAGA PLEADS

# BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by  
James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

## CHAPTER I.

To Baree, or many days after he was born, the world was a vast gloomy cavern.

During these first days of his life his home was in the heart of a great windfall where Gray Wolf, his blind mother, had found a safe nest for his babyhood, and to which Kazan, her mate, came only now and then, his eyes gleaming like strange balls of greenish fire in the darkness.

Baree, of course, would never know their story. He would never know that Gray Wolf, his mother, was a full-blooded wolf, and that Kazan, his father, was a dog. In him nature was already beginning its wonderful work, but it could never go beyond certain instinctive traits. Wolf told him, in time, that his beautiful wolf-mother was blind, but he would never know of that terrible battle between Gray Wolf and the lynx, in which his mother's sight had been destroyed. Nature had destroyed her eyes, she would have given birth to Baree in the open, and his less would have been quite strong. He would have known the sun and the moon and the stars; he would have realized who the thun-

—and mighty curiously. And Kazan, too, was curious. He sniffed. In the gloom his ears were alert. After a few Bares began to move. An inch at a time he dragged himself away from Gray Wolf's side. Every muscle in his little body tensed. Again his wolf blood was warning her. There was danger for Baree. Her lips drew back, baring her fangs. Her throat trembled, but the note in it never came. Out of the darkness two yards away came a soft, pup-pal pup-like, and the caressing sound of Kazan's voice.

Baree had felt the thrill of his first great adventure. He had discovered his father.

This all happened in the third week of his life. He was just eighteen days old, when Gray Wolf allowed Kazan to make the acquaintance of his son. If it had not been for Gray Wolf's blindness and the memory of that day on the Sun Rock when the lynx had destroyed her eyes, she would have given birth to Baree in the open, and his less would have been quite strong. He would have known the sun and the moon and the stars; he would have realized who the thun-

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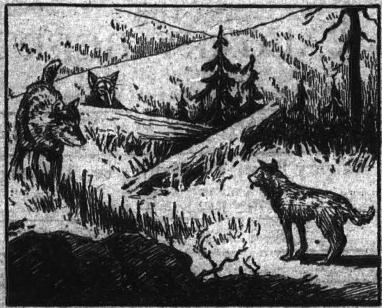
## CHAPTER II.

And it was a wonderful world—a world of vast silence, empty of everything but the creatures of the wild. The nearest Hudson's Bay post was a hundred miles away, and the first signs of civilization were still three hours' travel in the dark. Two days before, Tuso, the Creep trapper, had called this his domain. It had come down to him as was the law of the forests, through generations of forefathers; but Tuso had been the last of his worn-out family; he had died of smallpox, and his wife and his children had died with him. Since then no human foot had taken up his trail. The lynx had multiplied. The moose and caribou had gone un-hunted by man. The beaver had built their homes undisturbed. The tracks of the black bear were as thick as the tracks of the deer farther south. And where once the deadly and poison-tails of Toodo had kept the wolves from down there was no longer a minnow for these monekings of the wilderness.

Following the sun of this first wonderful day came the moon and the stars of Baree's first real night.

Half a dozen times as Baree wandered about near, the windfall, he heard a soft whir over his head, and once or twice saw gray shadows floating swiftly through the air. They were the big northern owls swooping down to investigate him, and if he had been a rabbit instead of a wolf-dog whelp, his first night under the moon and stars would have been his last; for unlike Wapoo, the rabbit, he was not cautious. The owl did not watch him closely. Instinct told her that in these forests there was no great danger for Baree except at the hands of man. In his veins ran the blood of the wolf. He was a hunter of all other wild creatures, but no other creature, either winged or fanged, hunted him.

(To be continued)



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And then came that wonderful day when the greenish balls of fire that were Kazan's eyes came nearer and nearer, a little at a time, and very cautiously. Therefore Gray Wolf had warned him back. To be alone was the first law of her wild breed during mothering-time. A low snarl from her throat, and Kazan had always stopped. But on this day the snarl did not come. Gray Wolf's long snout, a note of boldness, of pluckiness, of a great yearning. "It is all right now," she was saying to Kazan; and Kazan—paused for a moment to make sure—replied with an answering note deep in his throat.

Still slowly, as if not quite sure of what he had done, Kazan came to them, and Baree snuggled closer to his mother. He heard Kazan as he dropped down heavily on his belly close to Gray Wolf. He was unafraid

der meant, and would have seen the lightning flashing in the sky. But as it was, there had been nothing for him to do in that black cavern under the windfall but stumble about a little in the darkness, and lick with his tiny red tongue the raw bones that were strewn about them.

The sun was straight above the forest, when an hour or two after Kazan's visit, Gray Wolf slipped away. Between Baree's nose and the top of the tall grassy bank, a note of boldness, of pluckiness, of a great yearning. "It is all right now," she was saying to Kazan; and Kazan—paused for a moment to make sure—replied with an answering note deep in his throat.

This time Baree did not stop at the eighty-inch log which had always shut in his world in that particular direction. He clambered to the top of it and rolled over on the other side. Baree, who was just a cub, and he plunged into the tall grass.

He took him a long time to make the first twenty yards. Then he came to a worm snout by the feet of Gray Wolf and Kazan, and stopping every few feet to send out a whimpering call for his mother, he made his way farther and farther along. "As he went, there grew slowly a curious change in this world of his. He had known nothing but blackness. And now this blackness seemed breaking itself up into strange shapes and shadows. Once he caught the flash of a fiery streak above him—a gleam of sunshine—and it started him, so that he faltered almost down under the load of his own fear for half a minute. Then he went on. A tiny squeak under him. He heard the swift rustling of a squirrel's feet, and a curious what-whut-whut that was not at all like any sound his mother had ever made. He was off the trail.

A new terror held Baree rooted there. In an instant the whole world had changed. It was a flood of sunlight. Everywhere he looked he could see strange things. But it was the sun that frightened him most. It was his first impression of fire, and it made his eyes smart. He would have sunk back into the friendly gloom of the windfall, but at this moment Gray

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Crandall, Manitoba.—"When I was a young girl at home and working I had terrible pains, almost more than I could bear, and I was not regular. I had all the same that I had no strength and no ambition to join in with my friends and have a good time. I was not strong enough to bear the pains and helped me other ways. Then when my babies were coming I was tired and worn out, but the medicine I took helped me to feel well again. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right along and must say it made a new woman of me and able to do my work, and it helped me to have a good time. You can't imagine a farmer's wife with a big house to look after, and three babies now. I have told everyone about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got a letter from my old chum in the East. Her baby was born fifteen days before mine and she told her she was not so well. I sent her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she said it helped her a great deal. And that she is going to take the same medicine I took. You can use my letter and how happy I am to help others."

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### Sightless Woman "Sees" Colors in Singing

Extraordinary Experiences of Bristol Girl Who Was Born Blind

Have people born blind a sense of color?

The experience of Miss Eva H. Longbottom, a young woman of Bristol, England, who has been blind from birth, suggests that the brain may have other methods of perceiving colors than by the ordinary means through the optic nerve, for "she" voices other colors.

Miss Longbottom provides an extraordinary example of the great accomplishments that can be acquired even by the blind.

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The following editorial appeared in the July issue of the A.T.A. Magazine: "Strange sounds to our ears these days are little echoes of refusal to recognize the A.T.A. As may be imagined, such refusals emanate from small, insignificant school boards, whose mentality, general make-up and calibre are in keeping with the smallness and insignificance of the area under their jurisdiction. The story of the private newly promoted to the rank of lance-corporal occurs to our mind. This person of authority wrote home as follows: 'Dear Mother—Have received recognition of important service rendered. Am now smothered in gold lace! The single stripe, in his opinion, entitled the lance-corporal to strut round and assume the general gait and air of a field marshal. It did not occur to him that the higher the rank—the greater the power and authority—the less obvious is the necessity of inflicting upon inferior any outward assumption of a superior's authority and importance. Our experience in school affairs tends to prove likewise that the degree of assumed importance of large city school boards compared with certain town, village and rural school boards is in inverse ratio to their responsibility or position in the field of elected representatives of the people. Large city school boards, whose expenditures run into the million and who control teachers by the hundred, seek co-operation with the Alliance and take no important step, especially if it is likely to affect the salary or working conditions of the members of the staff,

without conferring with the elected representatives of the teachers. However, the reverse attitude appears to be the case in certain small unimportant centres, as is evidenced by the letter given below and part of a letter from a teacher in one of the less important centres:

"Edmonton, Alberta,  
J. W. Barnett, March 2nd, 1925.

"Alberta Teachers' Alliance,  
Imperial Bank Building.  
Dear Sirs—

"Teachers' Representation.

"Just a line to tell you that the above arrangements which for a time caused such heated discussions in the Board of Education have now ceased to be a contentious question with the Board here."

"The Board has found the representatives that have been sent from time to time here have been most anxious to keep them timely informed the business of the Board in a great many instances has been much advanced."

"They form a link between the Board and teachers and the problems of the Board are clearly understood by all the members of the Alliance through their representative teachers. The teacher-board relationship has been firmly established between the teachers and the Board."

"Yours very truly,  
S. G. GARNETTES,  
Chairman School Management  
Chairman 1924-25."

"The Board sent us a telegram of regarding a recent 'all school' and asked us to accept individually. We refused to do thus and stated our willingness to meet the Board through our executive officers."

"We have a teacher who refused to have any dealings with us as an Alliance. This simply means 'Miss Teacher, come along, see us smile as we tell you to take your cut or get out.'

"We ask: Which Board is analogous to the disgruntled commander-in-chief, and which to the bumptious lance-corporal?"

"Blairmore's School Board has thrown down the gauntlet to the Alberta Teachers' Alliance on the question of 'recognition of the Organization,' and the Alliance has no option in regard to the matter but to 'raise the glove.' The Alliance did not seek the quarrel and it is to be regretted that this School Board either can not or will not appreciate that school boards and teachers should be co-operating in the interests of the chil-

## Upton-Tailored Clothes

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. H. B. Hoar has returned from a visit to Eastern Canada.

Mrs. William Turner is visiting her husband in Calgary this week.

Mr. A. May and little son were visitors to Calgary during the week, returning today.

Mr. W. Barnacal, of the Blaimeore Iron Works, was a visitor to Lethbridge during the week.

D. M. J. Conway, wife and daughter, will return from Edmonton the early part of next week.

The Lethbridge exhibition and race meet takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Elmer Ginder, aged 28, of the Peace River district, was drowned in Waterton Lakes on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Clark came down from Calgary today to move his family to that city. Master Jack will remain here.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolmson, of Edmonton, were visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Higgins, former residents of Coleman, but now living in the States, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Gibaud.

Miss Cecile Marquis, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dutchie, in Edmonton, returned to her home in Pincher Creek this morning.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Bass, who died at Bellevue on Thursday of last week, were laid to rest in Blaimeore cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Father Donovan, of Bellevue, officiated.

An item in the "Vancouver Sun," stating that "Mrs. Toby, of Pictou, Prince Edward Island, was a visitor in that city" might suggest that something serious has happened the Northumberland Strait.

Several knocks dealt out by the local leader of the knocker fraternity seem to be doing Blaimeore untold good. Some knockers when they get to realize such a fact don't even know enough to stop knocking.

The local school board could not have felt so sure of their mean action when they had to write to the Department of Education for advice, after the action was taken against the teaching staff, and why all the privacy? Is that the return for faithful service? Can they justify their action in disrupting a community's welfare in such a vital matter as education?

In justice to the ratepayers of Blaimeore School District, the Board might publish the correspondence, particularly the two letters to the department and the replies to same, one of which dealt with the fact that "unless that meeting of two days' notice was called for the purpose of discussing the teachers' dismissal, the teachers were not properly dismissed by that action, as the meeting was called to discuss salaries, and the agreements calls for two days' notice to consider dismissal, which certainly was not done." Ratepayers should see all this correspondence.

### THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

#### ROTARY GUEST AT FERNIE

C. V. Asselstine, of Bellevue, was a Rotary guest at their luncheon on Monday last. Mr. Asselstine, who is a brother of Dr. Asselstine, of Fernie, is spending a few weeks in the city. The Lethbridge Herald contains the following news item from Bellevue regarding the visitor: "C. V. Asselstine, B.Sc., for six years principal of the Bellevue High and Public Schools, has accepted a position on the Crescent Heights High School staff, Calgary. Mr. Asselstine came to Bellevue as his first teaching appointment after the war, in which he served as a member of the Signal Corps, and he taught here ever since. Before the war he taught at Castor, Alberta. The Bellevue schools have grown under Mr. Asselstine's principalship to twelve rooms, four being added last summer when the Maple Leaf ward school was completed. Besides superintending the activities of the whole school, Mr. Asselstine taught the mathematics and science of the upper grades."

The district, while congratulating Mr. Asselstine on the promotion to a city school and assuring him of their hearty wishes, are sorry to lose a teacher who has always handled the school with marked success and who always won the respect of his pupils. His relations with the staff and with the administrative officials of the school have always been ideal in nature, and he will go away leaving behind a whole community with the feeling that they are saying "good-bye" to a good sport, an efficient teacher and disciplinarian, and an asset to the town. Mr. Asselstine's successor has not yet been named, but in the meantime he is making preparations for early moving to Calgary.

"Mrs. Asselstine has also been a public figure during her stay in the Pass town, and in church and Ladies Aid work has given continual assistance in the public welfare work of the town. She and their little daughter, Jean, will also be sorely missed when the family take their departure for the Foothill City." —Fernie Free Press.

#### BLAIRMORE GOLF CLUB LOSES TO PINCHER CREEK

Following are the results of the inter-club golf match between Blaimeore and Pincher Creek, at Pincher Creek July 27th:

Singles, Pincher Creek 8, Blaimeore 4—

J. P. Alexander 0, J. B. Wilson 0.  
C. Jackson 1, G. A. Passmore 0.  
D. Dubuc 1, L. P. Robert 0.  
E. G. Tucker 1, W. Bird 0.  
W. H. Jackson 1, A. J. Kelly 0.  
W. Hardy 0, W. W. Scott 1.  
G. D. Plunkett 1, Mr. Meier 0.  
G. C. Wilson 1, J. H. Farmer 0.  
H. Bosseberry 0, G. Steeves 0.  
W. Hyslop 0, Mr. Wright 1.  
A. L. Freels 0, G. Emerson 1.  
D. Thomson 0, F. Smith 1.  
A. H. Bell 1, M. Congdon 0.  
J. Kelly 1, M. Congdon 0.  
Foursome, Pincher Creek 2, Blaimeore 2—

Alexander and C. Jackson 1, Wilson and Passmore 0.

Dr. Dubuc and Tucker 1, Robert and Bird 0.

W. Jackson and Hardy 0, Kelly and Scott 0.

Plunkett and Hyslop 0, Maber and Wright 0.

Wilton and Bosseberry 0, Farmer and Steeves 1.

Freels and Thomson 0, Emerson and Smith 1.

Total, Pincher Creek 10, Blaimeore 6.

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#### LOCAL DISTRICT TRAVELLER THREATENED BY BANDITS

While returning to his home at Fernie from his regular rounds through this district, Mr. A. B. Steeves, district drummer for the Swift Canadian Company, received an unexpected surprise when passing Sparwood, about twelve miles east of Fernie, on Friday night last. Steeves was travelling in a big Willys-Knight car, belonging to Alex Kubinek of Michel.

At a curve near Sparwood, three armed men rushed out from behind a car standing darkened by the roadside and flashing guns ordered a halt. With great presence of mind, Steeves stepped on the gas and escaped several shots that were fired, and in quick time reached Fernie where he immediately reported to the police. So far, no trace of the ruffians has been found.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1928.

#### T. C. MILNES NOMINATED AT MACLEOD CONVENTION

MACLEOD, July 27—Macleod has had conventions in the past, but none as large or as enthusiastic as the federal convention held last week. Every part of the riding was represented. When President Bosseberry called the convention to order, there was with him W. A. Buchanan, C. S. Mitchell, J. E. Gillis, T. C. Milnes, J. Vaughan, Liberal Organizers Edward C. Fisher and others on the platform. Certificates from all delegates were then received, and a unanimous resolution passed that a candidate be placed in the field for the forthcoming federal elections. A telegram was read from Chas. Stewart that he was unable to attend on account of the death of his mother. A resolution was passed that the convention express their sympathy to Mr. Stewart in his bereavement.

Nominations were received, and fourteen names appeared on the list, J. E. Gillis, T. C. Milnes, R. M. Reid, W. A. Glendinning, C. Skelding, Dan Riley, J. W. McDonald, A. J. McLean and others.

All retired but T. C. Milnes and R. M. Reid and Milnes was chosen on the first ballot. This was made unanimous.

Mr. Milnes then addressed the convention and asked for united action and organization, and with such assistance as was represented in this convention there was no fear of the results.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Premier King; hon. vice-presidents, Chas. Stewart, C. R. Mitchell, J. E. Gillis; president, Mr. Bosseberry, re-elected; W. A. Glendinning and George Skelding as first and second vice-presidents; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Denmore. The ladies' club will choose representatives on the executive.

Thomas Charles Milnes was born March 31, 1870, on a farm near Cobumbus, Indiana, U.S.A. He attended the public schools of his native state and continued his interest in farming until he moved to the province of Alberta, near Claresholm, in 1905.

His farm is a credit to the agricultural interests of any part of the world and consists of 2500 acres under cultivation and 4500 acres of deeded ranch lands. It is maintained that his ranch is second to none in the province of Alberta.

Mr. Milnes has served in several capacities, as mayor, councillor, school trustee, and was elected to the Alberta legislature in 1921 and supported the Greenfield government for a session or two until he discovered that the administration failed to hold the confidence of the people and then crossed the floor of the Alberta legislature, to the bitter disappointment of the government.

W. A. Buchanan addressed the convention on federal matters, urging strong work being done so that the Liberal government at Ottawa will have strong support from Alberta and the west. C. R. Mitchell spoke on provincial affairs and pointed out that in organizing the Liberals were receiving splendid support all over the province and that when the general election was over, the Liberals would be in power again. The convention closed with the national anthem. Many lady delegates were present.

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#### JACK WOODS HEADS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

At the fifteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held this week in Calgary, John R. Woods, of Coleman, was elected and installed into the office of Grand Chancellor. Dr. Backus, of Red Deer, was elected Grand Vice-Chancellor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gray, of Pincher Creek, have been visiting friends in town during the week. Dan met quite a number of the real old-timers here, including Joe Little, Joe Montalbetti, Capt. Beebe and others. Dan built about the first shack in the district, near about where the Sanatorium hotel stands, in the days when the C.P.R. were grading the railroad through The Pass.

#### BLAIRMORE'S SCHOOL TROUBLE

The following article by a Blaimeore correspondent appeared in last Saturday's issue of the Calgary Alberta:

"Blaimeore, a mining town, which naturally dislikes non-unionists of any kind, is likely to be faced with the problem of non-union teachers, as it is today suffering, not from troubles among the coal miners, but troubles among the school teachers. The question is, will a mining town such as Blaimeore stand for this situation?"

"Blaimeore school board, which recently dismissed all the teachers employed by them, has been receiving applications for positions under the board, but it is now stated by J. W. Barnett, general secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, Edmonton, that a number of the applicants who applied for these positions, including that of principal and vice-principal, have now withdrawn their applications.

"When many of these applicants, a large number of whom are outside the province of Alberta, realized the situation existing between the school board of Blaimeore and the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, they decided that it was only right that they should withdraw their applications and refuse to have anything to do with the board in that town.

"The full complement of teachers employed by the Blaimeore school board were dismissed by the board following a request by the board to the teachers that they should accept a reduction in salaries, and further trouble arose over the rights of the Teachers' Alliance to negotiate on behalf of the teachers. Meantime the teachers formerly employed by the Blaimeore board cannot apply for any other posts and the present position is that of a lockout. The applicants who had applied and who have now withdrawn their applications were, of course, in entire ignorance of the situation, but as soon as they found out the true situation they cancelled their requests for positions, and the towns of Blaimeore will appreciate the wisdom of these applicants.

"It should also be emphasized that every teacher employed by the Blaimeore school board, all of whom were dismissed, has a good report, and there is not a weak report on the entire staff. The board has admitted this to be so and has never at any time had cause to be dissatisfied with any of its teachers. There will be considerable doubt as to whether the school board of Blaimeore will succeed in appointing any teachers to take over duties when the term re-opens in September, and as to how the public in the mining town will view the appointments if they should be made. Meantime a demand has been made that all the original teachers who were dismissed be reinstated."

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**A Shortsighted Policy**

The shortsightedness of some people is proverbial, but it is truly amazing to find a whole organization of men numbering tens, if not hundreds, of thousands so afflicted. Yet the coal miners of the United States, Canada and Great Britain seem to be not merely temporarily but permanently incapable of seeing that they are surely destroying their own means of livelihood.

Thousands of miners are on strike in Nova Scotia, and now there is talk of another great strike on the part of the anthracite miners in the United States and rumblings of another strike in the British mines. In no other industry has there been such continuous unrest and repeated strikes as among the coal miners. What will result? The miners themselves would be the last to say that their condition has been improved, while the consciousness of opinion is that they are worse off than ever and their future prospects far from bright.

The fact is, and other people realize it if the miners themselves do not, that a very great change is taking place in the world of manufacturing and its transportation to the detriment of the coal mining industry, and the uncertainty, difficulties and losses created by these frequent and prolonged miners' strikes are only serving to accentuate the problem confronting the coal mining industry and hastening the day when the miners will find themselves in a much more serious predicament than now against which they are making such bitter complaint.

The cost of mining and transporting coal, due largely to the high rates of wages paid to miners and increased freight charges resulting from the increase in wages paid railway operators during the war, and which have not been much reduced, together with the rapid improvements effected in oil-burning machinery and the development of hydro-electric power plants, has resulted in a veritable industrial revolution.

One of the greatest developments taking place in the three English-speaking countries, and one calling for the investment of hundreds of millions of new capital annually, is in connection with water powers and the erection of huge hydro-electric stations generating hundreds of thousands of horse power. Manufacturing plants, finding the cost of coal mounting and their supplies periodically threatened through miners' strikes, are in ever increasing numbers, changing over from steam to hydro-electric power.

All over the continent, with cheap electric power, coupled with its convenience and absence of dirt, houses are discarding the old kitchen range and installing electric ranges and electric appliances of all kinds.

Another and equally important change is being brought about through the conversion of coal-burning ocean and lake going vessels into oil-burners, many of the new vessels built being equipped to burn oil rather than coal. The internal combustion engine using gasoline or kerosene is a small example of this.

In the effort to reduce costs and thus meet the increasing competition of motor cars and trucks, the steam railways are electrifying sections of their systems and extending the same from year to year, while radial railways using electric power are spreading over the land.

These are significant happenings, but especially so to the coal operatives and miners. Yet the latter are apparently blind to a situation which threatens them and instead of seeking co-operation with the mine owners in a determined effort to reduce the cost of coal to consumers, and guarantee a steady and assured supply at all times, they continue to make demands which the economic situation makes it impossible for the mine owners to accept; these by increasing present difficulties, jeopardizing the industry in which they are engaged, and speeding up the movement to substitute oil, oil products and electric energy as the motive power in manufacturing industry, transportation and in home economics.

The miners are short-sightedly adopting the attitude of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs for them. Mines everywhere are only operating part time. There are more miners than there is employment for them, and in spite of the miners already given to the movement to substitute other and cheaper forms of power for a haphazard and precarious supply of coal, the number of unemployed miners seems bound to increase. Strikes to enforce wage increases, and impose Union rules, "Check-off" systems, and other arbitrary demands will only serve to further accentuate the miners' trouble, and cannot bring any permanent redress of grievances, imaginary or real.

**Strange Smoking Competition****Reported Cancer Discovery**

**Enters For Annual Paris Event**

**Must Weigh Over 250 Pounds**

M. Lenoile has just won the strange smoking competition organized annually in Paris by a club known as the "Cent Kilos," whose members are all men of exceptional corpulence and must weigh over 100 kilos (over 250 pounds).

The competition was held to decide who could make one gramme of tobacco last the longest. (A gramme is 1/28th part of an ounce.) Each competitor therefore had to put in his pipe as much tobacco as he could, and each pipe was weighed every 30 seconds, until the pipe went out.

A worthless man always seems to have more friends than a worthless woman.

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Let Minard's take the itch out of them. Excellent for all stings and insect bites.



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**Defence of Empire**

**Closer Relations with Dominions Upon Naval Policy**

During a debate in the British House of Commons on the naval estimates, Major L. H. Ross Boulton, Liberal, suggested that there should be a more intimate relationship between the Mother Country and the Dominions when the naval problems were settled. The Dominions are not hearing their full share of responsibility in naval matters, Major Boulton said, not because they are unwilling to do so, because the problem probably has never been approached by them from a truly imperial point of view.

Major Boulton's remarks subsequently were endorsed by other speakers, including Mr. Lloyd George. The latter declared that if it were a question of the defence of the empire, the whole empire might share the burdens thereof.

**Earsache, Toothache****Now Quickly Subdued**

These are the sort of ills that call for a power and certain remedy. When your tooth aches, when you want ease and comfort in a hurry, you always get that quick relief from trusty old "Nervine." Many who have proved the marvellous medical value of this old-time "Pain-killer" certainly no family can afford to be without a bottle of this dependable medicine. Nervine is a preparation against a hundred ills, such as cramps, gas in the stomach, rheumatism, earache, toothache, etc. Get a 50c bottle from your dealer to-day.

**Protecting Eyes Of Industrial Workers****Gold-screen Glasses Great Boon to Furnace Men**

"Gold-screen" glasses are the newest contribution of science to the health of industrial workers.

Men forced to work before hot furnaces frequently develop cataracts as a result of the effects of the heat from the furnaces. The intense light and also the presence of ultra-violet rays in the light also has much to do with the case.

The gold-screen glasses are yellow glasses with a thin deposit of gold leaf upon them. The gold leaf reflects the heat waves and keeps the glasses—and the eyes behind them—cool. The glass keeps out the ultra-violet rays.

**CHOLEKRA INFANTILE**

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless promptly action is taken the little ones soon die. Dr. Bant's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They retard the bowel and sweeten the stool, and are also a valuable aid in the treated summer complaints. They are an absolute safe medicine, being guaranteed to contain neither opiates nor salts or other dangerous drugs. They cannot possibly do harm, they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Declines Proposal

Under the caption, "A Strange Request," the London Daily Telegraph says Great Britain has declined a proposal from the United States to appoint there a customs attaché, one of whose duties will be to investigate prices asked of American buyers.

British exporters claiming the right to inspect the books of the British firms concerned.

A peasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Silk in Sacramento

The Sacramento Valley, because of its uniformly mild climate, is believed to be ideal for the growing of silk worms and a large silk worm farm has been started near Oroville, Cal.

British Government Denies Rumor of Naval Base on Pacific

The British Government has made no proposal looking to the establishment of a naval base at Esquimalt, B.C. This was stated officially at the department of national defense when attention was drawn to rumors that such a proposal had been made.

It was stated that the point was raised from time to time in England that there should be a British naval base on the Pacific coast, but that nothing had been done.

The Canadian Government now operates a naval dock yard at Esquimalt.

A Good Reason

"Rose came down the stairs looking particularly ravishing in a lavender batiste dress and lavender hat, and the girl did not eat across the table opened her eyes."

"All dressed up to invader?" Walt

until Mr. Smith sees you in that!"

"Yes, just wait," was the hasty

tossed off answer. "And he likes lavender, too."

"So that's the reason you wear it?"

"Oh, no!" replied Rose, sweetly.

"That's the reason he likes it!"—New York Sun.

Tourist Trade Increases

Canada's third largest industry, its

daily trade, showed an increase of

60,000 in the national parks of Canada

for 1924, according to the report of

the commissioner. Banff and Lake Louise showed a combined advance of

15,000 visitors. At Banff, 1,692 per-

mits were issued to camping parties.

Honey Production

Honey production in Canada during

1924 is estimated by the bureau of

value of \$2,550,000, a considerable in-

crease over the previous year. Es-

quimalt led all other provinces

with an approximate output of from

10,000,000 lbs.

A newly developed kiln dries lumber

and at the same time recovers the

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

AUGUST 2

**THE EPISTLE OF JAMES**

Golden Text—Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only. James 1:22.

Lesson: The Book of James.

Devotions: Reading: James 1:12-15.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Fifteen days—verses 19, 20.—The author of the Epistles writes that members of the Christian Church should be "living epistles," exemplars of the Christian virtues. Let every one of us strive to speak slow to speak, to write slow to write, to come slow to come.

"Three things are required: keenness in listening, deliberation in the control of feelings. We are to be very slow in first, but second and third are to be held firmly in leash. It is the way of the Master, and we will follow the way of the Lord. My God, give me the listening ear. Let me miss nothing of all thy counsels. Give me a wide control of speech; let not my words be the servant of mischievous speech."

For human anger does not promote righteousness, continues James. James is said to have been known as James the Just, and he is often called the apostle of moderation; for his whole Epistle is a treatise upon righteousness.

"Man's wrath is rarely, if ever, justifiable, even just when it is not often intermixed with other sins; and frequently the premise on which it is founded is at fault; and to God, never knows all the circumstances of the case" (W. E. Oesterley).

"The worst thing we can bring to a religious atmosphere is anger. This is not the way of the Master, and is not to be trusted. Wrath is a human thing, and the wrath of man is not the wrath of God. Those who pretend to serve the cause of God hereby show that they are acquainted neither with God nor his cause" (Matthew Henry).

**A Huge Undertaking****Great Underground Rail System Is Planned for London**

The Daily Graphic says United States capitalists have just completed preliminary plans for giving London the biggest underground railway system in the history of transportation.

Involving an outlay of \$25,000,000, the project of freight railways below the level of existing railways is planned. The scheme is to be speeded up by connecting the subway system with the surface railroads, as well as the great markets.

The plan needs the sanction of parliament.

Will Not Establish

**Base At Esquimalt**

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Considerable Increase Shown in Saskatchewan Production For May

Butter production in Saskatchewan

during the month of May totalled 1,

241,522 lbs., as compared with 94,041

in the same month last year, ac-

cording to a report of the department.

During the month of April, cumulative pro-

duction for the first five months of the

current year is \$3,825,946, but "as

against 2,322,034 lbs. in the corre-

sponding period of 1923, an increase of

561,952 lbs."

Social Service

The call to social service is a call

to self-sacrifice, and, if anything is

to save this country from the disasters

to which certain principles, preached

today with the greatest fervor, would

commit it, it is the generous service

of those who reject the subtle tem-

tation to devote themselves to a sub-

servient guardianship of their own spe-

cial privileges.—London Daily Tele-

graph.

New Liverpool-London Highway

A 226-mile highway will be built

England between London and Liver-

pool at a cost of \$225,000 a mile. The

highway will consist of two lan-

guages running parallel to each

other, with a roadway for slow traffic

and one for fast travel, with no speed

limit on the section for fast going. A toll equivalent to a cent the ton will be charged.

Won Wager By New Stunt

Arthur Riley, 21, recently pushed a

truck on which a man rode a distance

of 52 miles in 13 hours and 22 min-

utes. The total weight of the truck

was 490 pounds. He did the stunt in

wax tongs.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and

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**Prince George Will Stay****Germany Buys Canadian Wheat**

Takes His Chances in China Like Other Junior Officers

Those who have been exposing the record of Prince George, from China, must be sadly ignorant of the traditional records of the Chinese.

If the British naval forces are employed, the Prince will be with them, and will take the rough and tumble of it like any other junior officer.

The King is quite alive to the dangers of the situation, but he will be the very last to let the Prince himself be exposed to such a fate.

The worst thing that can happen to the Prince is that he will be captured by the Germans.

German Consumption of Canadian Grains is Heavy Report

The value of the German and continental markets with regard to the exportation of Canadian foodstuffs is being more than ever exemplified this season in the huge imports of grain and flour from the Dominion by the free port of Hamburg. In addition to more than 12,000,000 bushels of grain shipped from Montreal since the opening of navigation, Hamburg has received 5,014,411 sacks of Canadian flour. During the period between September and June, and 1,000,000 sacks in excess of the 1922-23 season.

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## ANOTHER POOL PAYMENT TO BE MADE AT ONCE

Winnipeg.—Fifteen million dollars will be paid to members of the Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool before August 1, according to an official statement issued by the president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited. The second interim payment will amount to 20 cents a bushel basis No. 1 wheat, and brings the total already distributed to \$1.50 a bushel on the 1924 crop. The statement intimated that the final payment will be made some next month.

Due to volume of wheat received by the pool during recent weeks, the 1924 crop was not closed until July 15.

Twenty cents a bushel will be paid on Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern, also the laughs on these grades; 15 cents on No. 6, tough 5, and rejected grades; and 10 cents will be paid on No. 6, tough 6, smutty and rejected of other grades. No payment, the statement says, will be paid at this time on feed and such wheat graded rejected, heated and condemned. Spreads on grades will be adjusted when the final payment is made.

### Prepare To Handle Crop

Distributing Railways Equipment to Grain Loading Points.

Winnipeg—Extensive preparations for the handling of this year's crop were announced by E. D. Coffey, transportation officer of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Coffey stated that the company would have 675 freight engines in operation in connection with its traffic, in addition to 175 switch engines functioning at terminals. Box cars in readiness, he stated, numbered 40,000, and these, with engines, are being distributed to grain-loading points throughout the west, to be in readiness for the early grain. Extra workers to manipulate the rolling stock are being called out, it being pointed out that large increases in manpower were necessary, as well as increases in cars and engines.

Cars which have been lying idle for months will be brought into use, and those who are accustomed to the work of transporting the heavy shipments of grain are getting into gloves and overalls preparatory to the call.

### May Fill Vacancies In Senate

Two Out of Nine Seats Are For Alberta

Toronto.—A dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire advised an Ottawa date-line declares that before the general election, scheduled for September 1, the government will fill all the present vacancies in the senate. There are nine seats now vacant, two in the Prince Edward Island quota, one in New Brunswick, two in Quebec, two in Ontario and two in Alberta. The Mail and Empire dispatch mentions Hon. Philip Roy, non-commissioned general; in Paris, W. C. Buchanan and Hon. Frank Oliver, as possibly appointed to the Alberta vacancies.

### Refuses To Accept Diamond Ring

Kimberley, Union of South Africa.—The Prince of Wales refused to accept a diamond of 65 carats which was offered to him as a souvenir when he visited the famous De Beers diamond works. He examined the great stone with keen interest, but smilingly shook his head when it was presented to him. He did accept, however, a stone of 12 carats.

### Regals Oil Warehouses Destroyed

Hagia, Sack.—In the city's most spectacular fire, the warehouse of the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., McIntyre and Sixth Avenue, was completely destroyed shortly after midnight, July 22. Only by the most strenuous efforts on the part of firemen were the flames kept from a row of oil tanks and cars.

### Strike Among Chinese Crew

Yokohama—Part of the Chinese crew of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Empress of Australia went on strike and deserted the vessel. The remainder of the steamer's Chinese crew is expected to desert when the vessel reaches Kobe, to which port she is enroute from Vancouver. Japanese are being employed to replace the strikers.

### Gets Unique Permit

Topeka, Kas.—A. F. Wilson, U. S. district attorney, didn't like it when a guard ordered him not to sit on the state capitol steps one night. He protested to the government and received permission to sit on the steps until 11 o'clock every night if he desired.

## Many Guests Attend Royal Garden Party

Grounds At Buckingham Palace

London.—One of the most successful and colorful royal garden parties given since the war was held in the beautiful grounds of Buckingham Palace, July 21, with King George and Queen Mary as hosts to seven thousand of their subjects and distinguished guests from foreign countries.

Their Majesties greeted as many guests as possible as they moved about in separate directions through the crowds of well-groomed men and fashionably gowned women.

King George wore a grey morning suit and a grey top hat. He had a white gardenia in his buttonhole. Queen Mary was charmingly dressed in a pale blue heliotrope trimmed with pearl ornaments, and carried a heliotrope parasol.

### Held Day At Ellis Island

Englishman With Proper Passports Resents Humiliating Treatment

New York.—In protest against the treatment he received at Ellis Island, where he and his wife were held an entire day, although they came here as tourists, Ralph Adams, an English business man, said he will leave the United States.

Adams said he had bought student class tickets on the Levathian with the definite understanding he would not be held at Ellis Island. He and eight other non-American tourists travelling in student class, all with passports, were taken off the Levathian, he said, sent to Ellis Island and subjected to medical examinations which he termed "humiliating" in the most extreme sense.

Mr. Adams said he intended to take the matter up with the British consul and also with the United States line.

### Evolution On Trial

Another Court Action In U. S. Has Commenced

Washington.—An action which may throw the whole evolution question into the federal court for judicial determination as to whether the teaching of this scientific theory violates disrepect for the Holy Bible was filed yesterday by Loren H. Wittener, a government attorney.

The trial, which is set for Aug. 1, will be held at the 1922 District of Columbia Appropriation Bill, which provides that "no part of this sum (for the public schools) shall be available for the salary of any superintendent who permits the teaching of, or any teacher who teaches, disrepect for the Holy Bible."

### Alberta Willing to Take Part

Will Participate in Conference on Question of Succession Duties

Edmonton.—The Alberta Government will take part in a conference which it has decided to hold in the near future on the question of succession duties. Attorney General Lawrence has replied to a suggestion made by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, who is strongly desirous of holding such a conference, to the effect that Alberta will be ready and willing to participate at such time and place as may be arranged.

### No Cattle Shipments By St. Lawrence Route

Not Sufficient Money in Business Say Shipping Companies

Montreal.—Local shipping companies have announced they will not place any more cattle ships or the St. Lawrence route to England, in spite of the shortage of space that is causing many complaints from exporters, "because it does not pay them." They state there is little likelihood of an increase in rates and that is why they cannot make sufficient out of the business of conveying Canadian cattle to the British market.

### Fatal Automobile Accident

St. Cloud, Minn.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers, of Oxbow, Sack, were both killed in a crossing accident when their light sedan was struck by the Comet, the Northern Pacific eastbound Yellowstone Park special, on Wednesday.

Mr. Rodgers was instantly killed and his bride died as the ambulance reached the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers were on their way to Noyes, Minn.

### Round Up Wild Horses

Calgary.—Hundreds of horses, nine-tenths of which have never had a bit in their mouths or a saddle on their backs, are being rounded up by the whole Sioux Nation, to provide for the big Indian stampede that the braves are going to stage at the Sarcee Reservation, Aug. 6.

## Alberta Oil Strike

Foremost Field Is Coming Into Prominence Through Recent Developments

Calgary.—Oil in considerable quantities was struck in the number five gas well in the Foremost field of the Canadian Western Natural Gas and Power Company early last June, it has just become known here, says a special dispatch to The Enterprise. The strike was kept a dead secret and in the interim officials and employees of the gas company have filed on them and areas surrounding the most structure.

The oil was struck at a depth of 2,002 feet. It rose about one hundred feet in the hole, covering the six-foot string of tools and about four feet additional of the cable.

Actual oil company orders the drillers were sworn to secrecy, drilled on through the producing sand, cast off, baled out the oil and then drilled down to the gas sand at 2,050 feet.

### POWERS HOPE TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF CHINA SOON

Washington.—Substantial accord has been reached by the powers of a formula to deal with the China crisis problem.

Formal agreement in some measure of the disagreement still is lacking, but the British delegation has agreed to be in a position to submit the formula to the provisional government of China at an early date.

The settlement to be proposed will include the Washington conference plan for revision of Chinese customs duties and creation of a commission of inquiry into extra-territorial questions; and also the British proposal for a new judicial inquiry into the responsibility for loss of lives in the recent Shanghai rioting.

The plan for dealing with the Chinese incident is expected to be contingent upon participation by the Peking Government in the inquiry and agreement by that government to be bound by the findings of the investigation.

### Bank Merger Accomplished

No Dissenting Veto Received From Union Bank Shareholders

Winnipeg.—The transfer of the business and assets of the Union Bank of Canada to the Royal Bank of Canada became an accomplished fact when the formal consent of the shareholders of the Union Bank was given to the transfer at a special meeting held at the head office here.

The vote revealed a complete concurrence in the step taken by the directors. More than 67,000 votes were cast personally or by proxy, out of a total of 60,000 eligible, and all were in favor of the resolution, with only one dissenting vote.

### Wisconsin Man Has Disappeared In London

Professor Was Delegated to Educational Convention in Edinburgh

London.—A 24-hour search by Scotland Yard failed to reveal even a trace of Professor J. Victor Collins, of Stevens Point, Wis., delegate to the World Federation of Education Associations, who disappeared here.

Professor Collins had intended to take a late train to Edinburgh, where the educational convention is in session. He went to the station to obtain railway tickets and that was the last his daughter saw of him.

### Wage War On Grasshoppers

Victoria, B.C.—Vast armies of grasshoppers, devastating hundreds of square miles in central British Columbia, the department of agriculture is advised. As an order-in-council, the government has voted \$15,000 for poison, which will be distributed to the farmers for use in the affected areas.

### Harvesting Fall Rye

Brandon, Man.—The first fall rye has been harvested in this district and cutting will be general in a week's time. The crop is likely to be a fairly good one, and is ripening rapidly.

## COAL STRIKES THREATENED IN BRITAIN AND U.S.

London.—A possibility of a great coal strike was increased when miners refused to confer with owners unless the latter first withdrew their proposals for wage decreases.

The attitude of the workers was explained by the Miners' Federation, which announced this morning its refusal of the conference proposed by the owners. Previously hopes had been entertained that the two interests might get together around a conference table and avert the threatened strike.

Evan Williams, chairman of the Coal Owners' Association, wrote A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, suggesting a conference. The recent action refuses that suggestion.

The existing working agreement between miners and owners in Great Britain expires July 31. The owners have announced the conditions upon which they renew the agreement.

The miners say their conditions involve lower wages or longer hours and the Miners' Federation has advised its men to refuse to work under the proposed terms.

Atlantic City, N.J.—A nation-wide coal strike unless the government intervenes to prevent abrogation of wage contracts in northern West Virginia is threatened by Van A. Blitner, chief representative of the United Mine Workers in that district.

### Annual Dinner Called Off

Rhodes Trustees Will Not Entertain Scholars This Year

Oxford, Eng.—The annual dinner to be given by the Rhodes trustees to the Rhodes scholars will be omitted this year because of the death recently of Lord Milner. It is thought the custom of the annual dinner will not be revived until the new building, which is to be the Oxford headquarters of the Rhodes Trust, is completed.

Past dinners have been notable for the eminence of the speakers. English statesmen, including the prime minister, making them occasions for pronouncements of their views on Anglo-American and Empire questions.

### Report Traces Of Rust

University of Saskatchewan Professor Does Not Expect Much Damage

Saskatoon.—Traces of rust starting on wheat have been observed in this district, according to the statement of Prof. Manley Champin, head of the department of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan. What rust that has been seen was on the leaves. None has been seen on the stems of the wheat as yet, he said.

With favorable weather, it is not likely to develop enough to hurt any of the early crops, the professor stated.

### Elected By Acclamation

Regina, Sask.—John G. Hall, of Prince Albert and Lee is Brown, was accorded an acclamation by the voters of the Cumberland constituency at Prince Albert, when his name only was placed in nomination. The return of Mr. Hall assured the government of 61 supporters against a combined opposition of 11, with Mr. Crosson still to vote.

### Ship Paper to New Zealand

Port Arthur, Ont.—The Port Arthur branch of the Provincial Paper Mills Limited, shipped a carload of book paper to Christchurch, New Zealand. Further shipments will be made from time to time to the same destination. Orders for four carloads of this high quality product are now on hand.

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## Argentine Plans For Reception Of Prince

Twelve Thousand Men Will Take Part in Welcome Parade

Buenos Aires.—Argentina is making preparations for receiving the Prince of Wales, notwithstanding that, according to present arrangements, he will not reach here for his south American visit until mid-August. He will come to Buenos Aires aboard the British cruiser Curlew, transferring to that warship at Montevideo, Uruguay, from the battleship Repulse, aboard which he will come from South Africa. This change is necessary as the Repulse is unable to enter the port of Buenos Aires because of its heavy draft.

The Curlew has sailed from Pernambuco, Brazil, for Montevideo, to await the arrival of the Prince, due there on August 14.

The official programme in honor of the heir to the British throne will comprise a military parade in which 12,000 men of the Argentine army and navy will have a part, and a display of 40 military aeroplanes.

In order to familiarize himself with the city of Buenos Aires, the Prince's private chauffeur has already arrived.

### Conquering Of Mount Logan

Message of Congratulations Received For Magnificent Feat Of Expedited Climbing

Vancouver.—A message of congratulations on the magnificent feat of the Canadian Alpine Club's expedition in conquering Mount Logan have been sent to A. C. Wheeler, director of the Canadian Alpine Club of Canada. The achievement of Captain McCarthy, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, and their companions is regarded in mountaineering circles of the world as one which called for dauntless courage and the most skillful organization.

Among the messages received by Mr. Wheeler was one from Ottawa, relaying a message from Right Hon. L. S. C. Amery, secretary of state for dominion affairs, himself an enthusiastic mountaineer, who attended the Canadian Alpine Club's camp at Lake O'Hearn in 1909.

## SECURITY NOTE OF GERMANY IS NOW CONSIDERED

Paris.—The French Government has begun careful consideration of the German security note presented to the powers of the League of Nations, and will get in touch as soon as possible with the various countries interested to determine the policy to be followed in carrying out, if that is decided, the negotiations with the German Government for a security pact guaranteeing the western frontier of Germany. This exchange of views will require many days and consequently the conversation with Germany through her ambassadors, either at Paris or London, which can begin only after the close of interpellation examination of the note, will not start for some time to come.

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Winnipeg.—Abrogation of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates schedule, effective from July 23, has inspired the Manitoba Government to renew its campaign for completion of the Hudson Bay Railroad, according to a statement issued by Premier Bracken.

Members of the legislature, representing all groups, will be invited at an early date to go over the line to the end of steel, then by the Nelson River, to the port. The premier points out that in view of the fact that the west has lost the Crow's Nest rates, except insofar as they affect outgoing wheat and flour, the necessity of giving the Hudson Bay Railway outlet a fair trial has now become of vital interest to western Canada.

### Canadian Pavilion Struck By Lightning

Damage to Wembley Building Estimated at Several Hundred Pounds Sterling

London.—The Canadian pavilion at Wembley was struck by lightning in the early hours of a violent thunderstorm. The damage is estimated at several hundred pounds sterling.

Lightning struck the northwest tower of the pavilion. The whole side of the tower was knocked out and the mass of debris went crashing through the skylight into the offices below. There was a very heavy rain during the electric storm and the plater in the building was badly damaged. Fortunately, no person was injured and the building did not take fire.

The night watchman and officials in the Canadian pavilion in the time describe the noise of the thunder as being like the firing of heavy artillery.

Workmen are busily engaged repairing the damage to the tower.

### Viscount Allenby May Succeed Lord Byng

Recently Retired As British High Commissioner in Egypt

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Citizen prints the following dispatch under a London, England, date-line:

"The News of the World says it is rumored that Field Marshal Viscount Allenby may succeed Lord Byng of Vimy as governor-general of Canada.

Viscount Allenby recently retired as high commissioner for Great Britain in Egypt, a post which he filled with conspicuous success, following his notable services during the Great War when he was commander-in-chief of the British forces in Egypt. The success of his campaign in Mesopotamia and Palestine forms one of the most brilliant chapters of the struggle.

### Boost Wheat Prices

United States Expects to Get Higher Price for Wheat Than Canada

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine predicted that the United States wheat price this year will be "satisfactory" and well above the Canadian price.

"The talk will work when we are not exporters," the secretary said.

He said he did not expect a surplus supply of wheat this year, owing to a short crop in the wheat wheat belt.

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MIGHTY LOGS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA  
A record-breaking consignment of Douglas Fir logs which arrived recently at Dorval, Quebec, over the Canadian Pacific lines direct from New Westminster, B.C. The load consists of twenty-nine logs, some of which were so long that three flat cars were required to carry them. Of the twenty-nine, 12 were 50 feet long, 4 were 40 feet long, while the largest was 36 feet long. The lumber is intended for an eastern firm of contractors.

**Month End Specials**

Libby's Catsup, per bottle	25c
Canned Pears, large tins, per tin	30c
St. Charles Milk, family size, 2 tins for	25c
Mother's Jam, strawberry, raspberry, 4-lb tin	55c
Perrin's Soda Biscuits, \$1.00 size	90c
Pure Lard, 3-lb tins	70c

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Plain Queen Olives, per bottle	.20c, .35c, .50c
Pimento Stuffed Olives	.25c, .40c, .45c
Nut Celery and Pimento Stuffed Olives, per bot. 50c	
Chopped Olives, makes tasty sandwiches, bottle 35c	

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**Star Bakery****Items of Local and General Interest**

Mrs. S. Knappan returned Sunday last from a week's visit to Lethbridge.

American tourists spent more than six hundred million dollars abroad last year.

Autos and babies differ. A baby hasn't much account until it has been used a few years.

Mrs. Andrew Bower and five children were visitors with friends in Blairmore on Tuesday last.

Very likely scientists five thousand years from now will dig up thick skulls five thousand years old.

A lot of older people are wondering where the coming generation is going. Billy Sunday could probably tell them.

The ladies of the Blairmore golf club will hold their regular monthly competition on Saturday, August 1st, commencing at 2 p.m.

An exchange remarks: "It costs \$148.57 a year to educate a high school pupil. But those are the school board's figures. Wait for father's."

"Eat a raw onion every day and you'll be happy and healthy," advises a doctor. And you'll find there'll be more room for you in the trains and busses, too.

Miss Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson, arrived from Spokane on Sunday night's train to spend a very brief vacation with her parents.

We were in Edmonton last week and the very next day after we pulled out, holdups began to operate. They didn't bother us, knowing we were connected with the newspaper game.

Mrs. L. Anders, of Portland, Oregon, is spending a few weeks holiday here with her brother, W. A. Beebe. Mr. Anders and daughter is expected to arrive in a few days to join Mrs. Anders.

The minister or deputy minister of education, in dealing with the local school board need not for a moment think that they are dealing with an element acting favorably with the ratepayers of the district.

Dr. Scott, superintendent of Calgary schools, claims that placing teachers is like a cross-word puzzle, or like an advanced problem in combinations and permutations. Calgary has about twenty-five vacancies yet to fill and about as many transfers to make.

Steve Farion, of Coleman, was last week sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Magistrate Gresham on the charge of stealing a battery, the property of the Coleman Garage. Another month would be added if certain costs in connection with the case were not paid.

The Oddfellows' dance on Saturday night next will be bigger and better than ever. A large exhaust fan is being placed in the Lodge Hall which will assure patrons of fresh air all the time. Mr. Mason will also have a full orchestra on the job. Lots of pep! Everybody welcome.

Mr. Robert Evans will leave Blairmore on Saturday morning to take charge of the United Church at Coalhurst. Mr. Evans will be returning in the course of three weeks to distribute the second consignment of books to subscribers of the district, please note this. Mr. Evans will be future acting as an evangelist.

Because notices have been posted in prominent places along the B.C. international boundary line, advertising a certain four brands of liquor and where same was to be obtained by tourists passing through British Columbia, the liquor commissioners have ordered the removal from the shelves of vendors' stores these brands until further notice.

Dr. and Mrs. McBride, of Michel, were in town on Sunday afternoon last.

Some hotels are located where the roar of the surf can drown that of the guests.

The Canadian pavilion at Wembley was struck by lightning during a violent storm on July 22nd.

A sale of home cooking was held in the Lodge Hall on Saturday afternoon last by the Rebekahs.

Quite a number of Ontario and Manitoba tourists passed through the Crows' Nest Pass last week end.

The Detroit Free Press remarks that "prohibition is at a critical stage in the United States." Yes, hypocritical.

Owing to the carnival and other attractions, the Gladys Attree Dancers received but a small house at the Orpheum on Friday night.

The work of dredging the Old Man river through town is going on favorably. Some five thousand dollars have been set aside for this work.

An Edmonton man remarked the other day that about the only property a man can possess nowadays is free from taxation in any form is his whiskers.

A young lady on the other street says that if evolution means that men were originally monkeys, some have never evolved, for she has seen a lot of men apeing her.

The Nanton News announces that Miss Mary Davis has been engaged as vice-principal of the Nanton public school. Miss Davis was formerly a member of the Blairmore staff.

T. C. Milnes, of Clarendon, has been nominated as Liberal standard bearer for the Macleod constituency in the forthcoming federal elections. Fourteen names were brought before the convention.

A man named Norman Fowler aged 35, claiming to be a graduate in applied science, recently robbed a little Calgary girl of 95 cents and a church collection of \$2.00. His science was probably wrongly applied.

The Greenwood Lodge remarks: "Mr. and Mrs. W. Doubt, of Blairmore, are spending two weeks in town, Mr. Doubt being in charge of the Government liquor store during the absence of Ed. Pope." Mr. Doubt is son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doubt, former residents of Blairmore.

People of Innisfail, at least a few of them, who are subscribers to the local paper in that town, are kicking because the subscription price of the paper was raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00. We would suggest that these same kickers be given the opportunity to run the paper for a year.

In order to increase their knowledge of earthquakes, some of the world's greatest scientists have experimented with artificial explosions in mines and they hope that in time they will be able to warn the inhabitants of volcanic districts where disturbances are likely to occur.

Mr. Arthur J. Kelly, student at law, of the office of Gillis &amp; Macken, Blairmore, has been notified that he has been declared winner of the Carswell prize and successfully passed his examinations. Mr. Kelly attained an average of 88 marks in the eight or nine subjects, securing 90 in common law.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday night some fifteen applications for the position of temporary secretary-treasurer were read, five of which were from local parties. No appointments were made, and owing to the absence of Mayor McLeod the consideration of such applications was left over till next meeting.

Some girls are looking for husbands, others are satisfied with single men.

E. J. Pozzi is erecting two brick cottages on Fifth Avenue, south of Dearborn Street.

Next Tuesday will be Kiddie's Day at Kimberley, when a great treat is being given by the Elks.

Little Miss Fisher, of Okotoks, has been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig during the week.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, will be in Calgary on August the 18th.

S. Fraser and family were up from Pincher Creek on Friday last and incidentally attended the big carnival that night.

Ernie McCabe left by Monday morning's train for Vancouver, where he will visit relatives for a while before returning to Edmonton.

Rev. Dr. Denoon, formerly pastor of Knox church, Lethbridge, now of Toronto, is to supply Knox church, Calgary, during next month.

Thirty years ago, A. C. Flumerfelt arrived in Vancouver to open a wholesale branch of the Ames-Holden Company, of Montreal, of which he is a director.

Mr. Joseph Wolstenholme is in Calgary this week as special representative of the local Pythian Sisters' Lodge to the annual convention of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sister.

Outside of board members themselves, we have not heard anyone expressing very much sympathy with the Blairmore school board in their attitude toward the old teaching staff.

At the Macleod Liberal convention last week Mr. J. E. Gillis was elected vice-president, and Dr. J. Olivier member of executive. Mr. A. M. Denmore, of Lundbreck, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The city of Trail, B.C., recently received a cheque from the provincial treasurer for \$2409.43, as the city's share of local auto licensees. The city of Trail is not satisfied with that amount and is fighting for more.

William Sherman, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, was the victim of a brutal and cowardly attack by a band of rubhans at Drumheller last week. As a result he is suffering from a broken finger and other injuries.

Mr. R. M. Young, commissioner of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, has been appointed general manager of the Camrose Coal Company. Mr. Young relinquishes his engagement with the Operators' Association at the end of August.

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